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January 26, 1949

The meeting was opened by Mr. Schoettlin, W-9-VMS, all officers present and meeting at the City Court Room, 3rd & Walnut Streets. A total of 38 members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Barnett, Treasurer, gave a report on the finances - reporting a total of \$79.68 in the treasury.

Mr. Schoettlin discussed the legality of the appointment of Mr. Harris, W-4-PKX as Director at Large. After some discussion, Mr. Barnett nominated Mr. Harris as Director, Mr. Rudy, W-4-OGB seconded. There being no further nominations, a vote was taken, and, being unanimous, Mr. Harris declared to be duly elected Director at Large for one year.

Mention was made of discussion to be held at the next meeting concerning the new Constitution.

Mr. McClellan announced the results of the TARS QSL Contest. W-9-DGA won with 1178 points, W-9-QLW, second with 921 points. WAE awards were given to W-9-DGA, W-9-QLW, and to W-9-VIA. The Radio News Contest was mentioned but no action taken.

Mr. Schoettlin introduced the Chairman of the various Committees, Vic Chamberlain, W-9-BBC, told the club how he was going to bring the club before the public with the Publicity Committee.

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Mr. Rowland, W-9-ZZY, Program Chairman, gave an outline of his plans, and, asked for help from the members. Mr. Gehres, W-9-AIN, was asked to help in view of his wide acquaintance with various concerns. Mr. Fink, W-9-BBN, Chairman of Housing, stated that until income tax time had passed, he would not be able to accomplish as much as he desired. Assistance from the body was requested along this line, also. Mr. McClellan, W-9-WNM, SEC, gave a talk on Emergency Corps Work. Mr. Covert, W-9-KVE, of the Glad Hand Committee, introduced various new members present.

Mr. Schoettlin mentioned the officers meeting to be held at an early date. all to be called on the time. He mentioned that OBS-OO-EC appointees would be selected. Ben Zieg, W-9-EHV, was mentioned as ready to study classes in theory and aid was asked to help maintain order. Efforts will be made to hold meetings to 30 minutes for the business part, 30 minutes for the theory and then the members to segregate as they wished. New proposals are to receive preliminary discussion and will be carried forward to the directors meeting for detailed discussion and decision.

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regarding presentation to the members at a succeeding meetings. It was emphasized that any interested member is welcome at the directors meetings. Aid was sought in increasing the club membership.

Mention was made by Mr. Schoettlin of the attendance jack-pot of two dollars in cash plus one dollar in trade from each of the three local supply houses. The prize to be drawn and awarded to a paid up member, if present. If the member whose name is drawn is absent, the award will be carried forward to the next meeting to be added to the prize for that meeting. Membership applications were passed out and a list of paid up members was read. Earl Cartwright, W-9-Q-L-W, won the first jackpot.

Prof. James Sears, W-9-D-F-D, offered the club the use of Evansville College facilities for the next meeting and mentioned exhibits that would be set up.

At this point, the meeting was turned over to John Clements, W-9-E-R-N who conducted

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a very successful auction of fine merchandise donated by Wesco and Castrop. Gross Sales amounted to \$67.10 which netted the club the amount of \$6.71.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Fred Sawyer W. 9-FJI
Secretary, TARS.

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February 23, 1949

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Schoettlin at 7:50 PM. About 65 were present in Room 233, in the Evansville College Engineering Building. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read the Secretary of State's letter refusing to sanction issuance of call letter license plates for Indiana amateurs. The regulations were read concerning proposed operation in the to be renewed 160 meter band. Mention was made of renewing QST subscriptions and of the availability of Emergency Corp. pamphlets.

Mr. Covert, W-9-KVE introduced the new visitors present. Mention was made of the three broadcasts made by WGBF mentioning the club meeting. Later it was learned that WEOA also mentioned the meeting.

Phil Hatfield, newly appointed E.C., spoke on Field Day and what may be expected for this year. Help of all kinds will be needed should the club hold an excursion that day.

Pres. Schoettlin suggested that due to the

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Nature of the meeting, any discussion of new constitution or amendments, be carried forward to the next meeting. Ben Zieg, W-9-EHV spoke of his work on the new constitution. He also mentioned classes to be started and undertaken by Paul Robbiano and John Clements. Mr. Clements told of what they aim to do in the class work. A formal type of class is proposed rather than an informal ragchewing session.

Mr. Barnett, W-9-VIA reported \$116.75 as the treasury balance. ~~Mr.~~ Schottlin displayed the QSL plaque which so far ~~by~~ has been won by Cliff Me Gyer, W-9-DGA. Should he win in the 1949 Contest, the plaque will belong to him. Mr. Parker, W-4-LTQ, spoke on the Owensboro Mid-Winter Meeting and asked that everyone who had intentions of coming send in their name so plenty of food would be on hand for all.

Charles Green, W-9-FFH, won the attendance jack pot. James Sears, W-9-DFD, welcomed the Club to the College. He spoke on the many things to be shown on the tour through the various rooms to be visited.

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He also mentioned the two degrees that could be obtained through work at the College. After ~~Prof.~~ Sears designated the guides to escort the members through the College, the meeting broke up and the members divided into three groups for the tour which followed immediately.

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJ1
Secretary · TARS.

OK - 3/30.

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March 30, 1949.

The March meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Pres. Schoettlin and met in Room 233, Engg. Bldg. Evansville College. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved following some changes. Treasurer Barnett gave the report on the Society's financial condition. Don Davis, W-9-F Y P of Indpls spoke on possibilities of amateurs eventually getting auto license plates bearing their station calls. Mr. Davis being given a round of applause in appreciation of his work on this question. Mr. Covert, welcomed those present and singled out visitors for special mention. Pres. Schoettlin mentioned the meeting to be held at which John Rider was to speak. Chairman Fink of the Housing Committee expressed the Society's appreciation to Prof. Sears and the College for the use of the room. Mention was made of the class to be started at the Y.M.C.A. and to be conducted by John Clemens and Paul Robbiano. Phil Hatfield, E.C., mentioned Field Day to be held on June 18 & 19 and that plans are still in the making - forms were passed out to get the opinions of those present. Russ Price suggested a mobile tour at some future date to be conducted by those with mobile rigs. Ben Zieg read the new Constitution as is required. The question was raised concerning amending ~~the~~ ~~and decided to do so after~~ the entire constitution and it was thought best to change only that part following the Charter provisions. Pres. Schoettlin mentioned the rules concerning the attendance prize which was won by Kermit Seiffert W9MFW. Sturman Rowland, Program Chairman, mentioned the

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film to be shown at this meeting and at future meetings. Gil Voyles, W-9-TND spoke of a film having amateur antennae as a subject and said he would try to get it. Professor Sears told the club what they might expect at the next meeting. John Clemens told what was proposed to be taught at the classes to be held at the Y. Jack Grimes, W-4-LHR offered to give code practice on Thursday nights to those interested. The film furnished by the AARL was shown after which opinions on it were requested from the members to formulate plans for future showings. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

52 present.

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJI
Secretary - T.A.R.S.

Items Additional Besides the Minutes.

Correspondence Received:-

- 1- Letter from Dr Houghton - Circulation Manager -
Only Q & T available at reduced rates to Club members -
all other items at list only. (letter filed)
- 2- Letter ^(attached) from Claude Keller - W-9-BE 4 - relative
to sending delegates to IRCC Bi-Annual Meeting
on April 3rd at South Bend. Action against
joining the IRCC was taken some time back
inasmuch as our membership is not confined
to residents of Indiana. Any further action?
- 3- Re-the \$15 owed by Mr. Floyd - will pay
when the meeting is changed so he can come!

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Officers Meeting - April 19, 1949

A meeting of officers was held at 2143 Ravenswood Drive, home of Ralph Barnett, W-9-VIR, Treasurer of T.A.R.S. Besides Treas. Barnett, those present were Al Schottlin, Pres; Earl Cartwright, Vice Pres; Phil Hatfield, EC; Sturman Rowland, Bob Fink, Ben Zieg, and Victor Chamberlain - also the Secretary.

Bob Fink told of his contacts with Eville Call on the buildings to be sold by the College at Merker Park. Because of the sums involved, this angle was dropped. Prices are to be obtained on a house that,

In a discussion on possible Field Day spot, Vic mentioned a park at Troy, 9-UMS told of Pfaffins at Newburgh and 9-GFS, Camp Optimist. 9-BFS to check on Camp Optimist. 9-EHV to look for suitable picnic grounds.

9-GFS told what was laid out for Field Day. 9-UMS will furnish battery powered 75 zone rig. 9-BBS to contact National Battery on loan of batteries, 9-AIN to be contacted concerning College's 110 V. AC. Generator. The whole thing seemed to get every thing possible available together in order to take

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Advantage of any situation that might arise. 9-BBC & 9-VYA to arrange for newspaper coverage. 9-BBC to try to get all newspaper items published that is possible. Secretary to contact all radio stations. 9-UMS brought up possibility of irrelevant motion made and passed on floor of meeting without adequate discussion by officers. It was agreed that by judicious application of parliamentary procedure, the President could prevent such procedure. 9-ZZY had a query to be used at future meeting.

Adjourned at 10:25

Fred Sawyer W9-FJI
Secretary. TARS.

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April 27, 1949

The meeting, called to order at 7:42 P.M. by Pres. Schoettlin was held in Room 233, Eng'g. Bldg at Evansville College. Mention was made of the probable acceptance of the new Constitution and of the added initiation fee to be charged. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Chairman Covert, of the Welcoming Committee, welcomed those present for the first time and asked that everyone contact their friends as the public is invited to attend the meetings. Treasurer Barnett read the financial report - balance of \$166.66 in the treasury at present. W-9-DGA, Sparks Editor reported everything in good condition. Chairman Fink, of the Housing Committee, reported some troubles were being experienced in securing a permanent place. Pres. Schoettlin reported on Field Day plans as Chairman Hatfield was unable to be present. Howard Campbell offered the use of a box kite for antenna support. Vic Chamberlain said he had contacted National Battery who would supply fully charged batteries free of charge, the club to supply transportation. Instructor Clemens reported on the theoretical class being held at the YMCA - several prospective amateurs being very close to the exam. Ben Zieg of the Constitutional Committee read the new Constitution which was voted upon and accepted. Mention was made of the amendment to be

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offered which would permit election of officers earlier than previously. Points in favor were listed as opportunity to familiarize new officers with the duties of their office. At this point Chairman Rowland of the Program Committee turned the meeting over to Professor Sears, who, assisted by Bill Driggers, W-9-DPV gave a highly interesting demonstration of the Geiger Mueller tubes and associated apparatus.

Drawing was made of the attendance prize, and being won by Cosmo Silvoella, W-9-EVR who was not present, the prize was carried forward to the next meeting.

No further business coming before the Society, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 PM.

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJI
Secretary TARS.

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The regular meeting of the Society was held in Room 233, Engineering Bldg, Evansville College and was called to order by Pres. Schoettlin at 7:33 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report of \$31.00 income less expenses of \$15.38 leaving a balance of \$182.28 was read and approved. The Secretary read an ARRL bulletin of the downward shifting of the 11 meter band, and a letter from Indianapolis on the availability of license plates bearing call letters.

Pres. Schoettlin read a letter from Dean Long offering the use of the College as a meeting place subject to a few restrictions. After some discussion Paul Robbiano, W9-MFC made a motion for acceptance which being seconded was voted upon in the affirmative. Editor McGuyer was called upon and, stated there would not be a June issue of Spark as he was to be vacationing.

Pres. Schoettlin brought up the willingness of the Park Board to permit the use of East Side Park for Field Day. Phil Hatfield and Vic Chamberlain told of various plans being made for the event and attending publicity.

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Pres. Schoettlin commented on the necessity for some cash on hand in case of Field Day expenses. Cliff McGuyer made a motion that \$25 be advanced for the use of the Committee. Being seconded, this motion was approved. The club also approved expense in connection with the taking of color pictures.

Since, the Club Constitution called for 3 licensed and 1 SWH director in addition to Mr. Harris, the only incumbent, nominations were opened. La Rue Cleveland, W9-EJS; Charles Long, W9-AZV; Phil Hatfield, W9-BFB; and Fay Gehres, W9-AIN were nominated for licensed directors, with Gordon Wiley, Howard Campbell, and Kenneth Young being nominated for SWH director. Votes were cast and after counted, the following were declared elected to serve the remainder of 1949 - Charles Long, Phil Hatfield, Fay Gehres, and Howard Campbell.

Some mention being made concerning the proposed FCC rules, a motion was made and carried not to discuss these rules during the club meeting.

Chairman Rowland then took the floor and after remarks made about the program to follow, turned the program over to Howard Campbell.

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Mr. Campbell gave a very interesting talk on Insurance in the Ham Shack as it applied to the amateur himself in the way of bodily injury and as it concerned the possibility of property loss. This discussion being received with approval by all, some of the SWH members present proposed various technical problems which were answered by those present who were able to do so.

Chairman Rowland mentioned the next meeting as being an outside one, weather permitting. The jackpot which included the one from the previous meeting was won by Bob Wilson, W9GFC. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

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Secretary, TARS.

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Officers Meeting June 14, 1949.

The meeting was held at the KC dining room. Those present were: Al Schoettlin, Earl Cartwright, Victor Chamberlain, Ralph Barnett, Phil Hatfield, F. Sawyer, Storman Rowland, and, Bill Bahr, also Jay Schres.

The main topic of discussion was the coming Field Day event. Bill Bahr, W-9-GHK, offered the use of the ~~old~~ College KW A.C. generator. Mention was made of various sources of available equipment.

The next meeting to be held at WGBF transmitter is to be a family affair as the Alan Ladd picture was to be shown. In case of rain the meeting was to be held at the College.

Some discussion was held concerning the **initiation** fee.

The meeting adjourned with those present going to the East Side Park to inspect the area assigned to the Field Day event.

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June 29, 1949.

Because of inclement weather, the meeting which had been advertised as meeting at WG BF Transmitter was held instead in Room 233, Engineering Bldg, Evansville College.

Since the Secretary was not present, the minutes were read by Acting Secretary Mc Guyer, the meeting being called to order at 7:55 P.M. by President Schoettlin. The minutes were approved under a motion made by Fay Gehres and seconded by Cliff Mc Guyer.

Treasurer Barnett read his financial report showing a balance of \$179.32 on hand.

Discussion was then held concerning the Field Day operation - Consensus of opinion being that the experience was well worth the time spent.

A motion was made by C. Mc Guyer and seconded by F. Gehres that all concerned in donating help in the Field Day event be thanked via letter from the Secretary. The motion was approved.

President Schoettlin spoke concerning some unjust criticism of Ben Zieg regarding

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work done by him on the new Constitution. It was clearly stated that Mr. Zieg performed his duties at the request of the Directors and Committeemen of the club and that he had spent considerable time and effort on that duty. See Added Item Omitted.

Various sites for the Society picnic were discussed; some being, Travel grounds, Pfafflin Lake, Evansville Athletic Club and, Camp Optimist. Kenneth Young, Gordon Wiley, Cliff McFuer, Allen Apple, and Earl Cartwright were named to serve on the Picnic Committee.

Mention was made of the Ind. Amateur Radio Council picnic to be held Aug. 26th at Tippecanoe State Park.

30 persons including visitors were present at the meeting. The attendance prize was drawn and being won by Ben Zieg who was not present, it was carried forward to the next meeting.

A proposal was made that the next meeting be held at some park area.

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A movie "Unfinished Rainbows" was then shown and enjoyed by all present, after which there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

In Absentia

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJI
Secretary, TARS.

Omitted Item:-

At this point an amendment to the Constitution was read. The text is: "A full year dues in advance shall be required of new members desiring admission to the Society." This was the first reading as required by the Constitution.

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Officers Meeting July 14, 1949.

The meeting held at the KC Hall was attended by Warren, 4-FKX, Al - 9-UMS, Kenney Young, Mac - 9-DGA, Carty - 9-QLW, Gordon Wiley, T. S. - 9-FSI, Phil - 9-GFS, Ralph - 9-VIA and Fay - 9-AIW.

Al announced the next meeting was to be held at Audubon Park and gave various details of the meeting. The Secy to get out meeting card as soon as possible.

At this point some discussion was held concerning the revised dues charge amendment first read at the June 29th meeting. The meeting of July 27th will be the second reading. A new amendment concerning the election of officers at the October meeting should there be a quorum, or at the succeeding meeting at which there is a quorum.

Carty read a list of what was to be expected at the Annual Picnic Aug 21st at Serwel Picnic Grounds. He also named his committees and their duties.

The Secretary is to contact a number of firms in an effort to get prizes to be

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July 17, 1949.

Awarded that day, He was also reminded to write Thank You letters to those donating items on Field Day.

Various other items of interest to the group were discussed. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 to push 9-VIA's auto.

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Secretary, TARS,

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July 27, 1949

The meeting was held in Scenic Hall at Audubon Park. Since it was a picnic affair, the business meeting was short. The minutes were read and approved. Two amendments were read - one concerning the change in officer elections, the other concerning the repeal of the initiation fee. Treasurer report showed a balance of \$166.24. The jackpot was won by 9-HQF, Allen Apple who was not present. The business meeting was adjourned and all attended to the main business at hand.

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJ1
Secretary.

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August 31, 1949

The meeting held in the KC auditorium was called to order at 7:55 by Pres. Schoettlin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed an income of \$54.11, expenses of \$48.71 leaving a balance of \$15.58. The reports on the Picnic were not complete but it looked as tho' it broke even.

Some mention was made of publicity given Field Day operations. The question of obtaining a stencil machine to run off the Society's cards was brought up and left to Howard Campbell to check on prices.

President Schoettlin spoke of the fine work done towards the Picnic by 9-DCA, 9-QKW, 9-HQF, SW's Wiley and Young. 9-224 spoke on the importance of showing the ladies a good time. 9-AIN mentioned there should be some thing doing for them during the ball game.

The question of a square dance was brought up and received favorable comment. Amendments concerning the change of officer election and the repeal of the initiation fee were read for the third time and both were approved by the members.

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August 31, 1949.

The question of a dinner meeting for November was brought up. Since the majority approved the idea, it was announced the Nov. meeting would be a dinner. 9-224 discussed various ideas for future programs. Movies of Field Day, Antenna Tower raising and a boat trip were shown and enjoyed by those present.

The door prize was drawn, and, won by 9-A1N who had to leave, was carried forward to the Sept. meeting. There were 32 present - 22 members + ten visitors - 4 of whom joined the Society.

Fred Sawyer W-9-FZ1
Secretary,

Officers Meeting Sept-19, 1949

The meeting was held at the home of President Schoettlin and others present were Barnett-9-01A, Long-9-AZC, Hatfield-9-GFS, Gehres, 9-A1N, Sawyer-9-FGI and SWH Director Campbell.

Some discussion was held concerning cost of typing of 28 letters sent out to various concerns for Annual Picnic Prizes. Since those present felt it was part of the Secretary's duties to prepare such items, the Secretary withdrew the item. More discussion was held concerning the #15 owed the Society by Sheldon Floyd who had received it from Earl Cartwright as reported in the minutes for the May 1948 meeting.

Pres. Schoettlin brought up the idea of purchasing a balloon for next Field Day while they are still available - those present were in accord. The Treasurer is to take an inventory of the Society's physical properties at the earliest opportunity.

Mention was made that the Board should have some money on hand in order to make expenditures it felt necessary, without first

going before a regular meeting for approval. It was suggested to have this motion brought up at the next meeting - Amount to be \$15 and expenditures to be brought up at following regular meetings. The Secretary reported the stock of correspondence paper to be low - Campbell to find out about prices, etc.

Since it was felt the purchase of the Print-O-Matic for \$12⁰⁰ would result in savings to the Society, it was agreed to do so - this item to be brought up at the next meeting.

Various ideas of getting old members to rejoin were advanced and discussed. Long 9-AZV is to call Jake - 9-MRR who has been here for some time. Ideas towards assisting 9-MRR were advanced - to be put into action at a future date. Several were to call Vic - 9-BBL.

Director Campbell is to learn the cost of offset plates to be used as a source of Society letter heads. Gehres - 9-AIN is to make up a letter for 9-KMI - Charles Rodgers who is in the Barnes Hospital and have Society members sign it.

The Society's code machine is available to any interested group wishing to make a serious effort towards learning the code.

President Schoettlin is to check on the availability of food at the College for the October meeting. Also to learn about a place for the November dinner meeting.

Gehres-9-AIN suggested a floor nominating committee to advance the elections. The general belief was that at least 3 should be nominated for each office. The President will so mention this at the beginning of the elections.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

F. Sawyer, W 9-F & I
Secretary - TARS.

Regular Meeting - Sept. 28th.

The regular meeting was held in Room 233, Engrg. Bldg, Evansville College, brought to order at 1948 by Pres. Schoettlin, 32 persons attended the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$190.62. Some new visitors present were introduced to the gathering.

The purchase of the machine to print the Society's meeting cards was discussed, and ~~approved~~. Bob Wilson - 9 G FO asked about a machine to print the TS Sparks. Howard Campbell mentioned a donation of a Mimeograph in the near future. President Schoettlin discussed the possible need for a new editor in the future. suggested the idea of a Publishing Committee. Sturman Rowland - 9 Z Z Y made a motion to purchase the Print-O-Matic^{#2} Card Machine for \$12⁰⁰. Being seconded, the motion was approved.

At this time Pres. Schoettlin brought up the subject of taking up so much time during the regular meeting for discussion of various items. Also the need for a petty cash fund

to cover small purchases and expenses necessary for the transaction of the Society's regular business. After considerable discussion 9-224 made the following motion: - "A working fund of \$1500 per month, over and above the regular operating expenditures, shall be made available to the Society's officers for emergency expenses. Any expenditures from this fund, which is to be non-accumulative and reimbursable, shall be reported by the Secretary to the membership at each regular monthly meeting". Seconded by Bob Fink-9-BBN, the motion was approved by the members.

Earle Aldridge, 9-UNT was asked by Pres. Schoettlin to check on using the Cafeteria for the October meeting. 9-BBN, 9-HQF + 9-ZZY were asked to check on a place for the Nov. dinner meeting.

Mention was made of the illness of Jake Hengel, 9-MRK + Charles Rodgers, 9-KMI: Letters composed by Fay Gehres, 9-AIN were read and were signed by those present and mailed the next day.

Since John Clemens, 9-ERN, who had been slated to give a talk on SS Band transmitters was unable to do because of illness in his

family, various members brought in several versions of Grid Dip Oscillators, Ralph Barnett, 9-VIA, Phil Hatfield, 9-GFS, and Jay Gehres 9-AIN each ably demonstrated the use of the various instruments. Pres. Schoettlin expressed gratitude for the prompt response to the request for instruments to be used in place of the SSB Xmitr talk.

The attendance prize of \$20 was drawn by Jr. Sp. Gehres and was won by Gordon Wiley, who being present, accepted the prize.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2155.

Fred Sawyer, W9-FGI
Secretary, TARS.

Regular Meeting - October 26, 1949.

The October meeting was held in the Temporary Union Bldg at Evansville College on Oct. 26 and was called to order at 1955. The Secretary read items of correspondence concerning 9-MRK being in Boehringer Hospital, FCC ban on certain DX countries, the items ARRL didn't like in the FCC regulations, and, the proposal for bids on a surplus 400t transmitter at Fort Knox. Following this, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Since an item concerning the appointment of a new Editor was not clear, the minutes were changed to include - should the present Editor not wish to continue with the position - and were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a previous balance of \$180.62, income of \$13.00, expenses of \$21.85 leaving a present balance of \$181.77. New members and visitors were introduced - included, 9-DLV, 9-GAD, 9-IMI, and 9-IMM also 9-NZK.

The President mentioned the idea of the ~~Club~~ Society promoting a square dance. A motion made by 9-VIA seconded by 9-GFS to eliminate such an idea was not approved. 9-DGA made a motion seconded by 9-HX to have the committee draw up plans for the affair.

This motion was approved. 9-VIA made a motion, seconded by 9-QLW to withdraw any mention of TARS from the dance. This was also approved.

President Schoettlin spoke of the various places where it might be possible to hold the Nov. dinner meeting, and the possible cost at each place. 9-NEC was asked to serve on the Dinner Committee as other members were to be out of town for an extended period.

9-EHU offered to see Dr. Crim regarding a transmitter or antenna for 9-MRK in Doane Hoop.

There being no further business - the election of officers was held - a quorum of 12 licensed members being present.

For President: 9-UMS=9, 9-VIA=7, 9-GFS=2, 9-HQF=2, 9-AZU=0, 9-UMS elected.

For Vice-Pres: 9-HQF=6, 9-HX=4, 9-QLW=3, 9-HQF-elected.

For Treasurer: 9-VIA=10, 9-DLU=2, 9-NEC=1, 9-VIA elected.

For Secretary: 9-Fgl=6, 9-QLW=5, 9-EHU=1, 9-DLU=1, 9-Fgl-elected.

For Director: 9-HX=9, 9-QLW=7, 9-DLU=4, 9-AZU=4, 9-HX + 9-QLW-elected.

For Associate Director: H. Campbell-12, C Jones-6, H. Campbell elected. one voided ballot.

Following the election, the jack-pot prize was drawn and, being won by SWL Bob Mahreholy, who was not present, was carried forward to the next regular meeting. There being no further business the business meeting adjourned at 2110. Coffee, donuts and conversation were indulged in until 2155.

F. Sawyer, W-9-FGI
Secretary, T.A.R. S.

persons were present -	licensed
members, SWL members,	licensed visitors.

Officers Meeting - Nov. 9, 1949.

The meeting was held at the home of Pres. Schoettlin with the following present: 9-VMS, 9-AIN, 9-QLW, 9-AZU, 9-HQF, 9-VIA, Howard, and 9-F&I. The meeting got under way at 1950 and covered many topics.

The dinner meeting to be held Nov. 30 was thoroughly discussed. Time was set at 6:30 P.M. and the price to be \$1.50. The Secretary was instructed to prepare and mail out double reply cards advising members and others as to the dinner. He was also instructed to send letters to each of the 3 local distributors, inviting them as TARS guests to attend the dinner.

After some discussion, the Secretary was instructed to order a balloon, hydrogen generator, and, 5 coils of wire from Wells Sales, Inc., to use in Field Day in 1950. These items to be sent COD to 9-VIA.

Pres. Schoettlin announced his Committee Chairmen for the new year - Program - 9-ERN as chairman, 9-AIN + Wiley to assist; Membership - 9-AZU with 9-HTT to assist; Activities - Howard Campbell + 9-GFO; Publicity - 9-HQF; Historical - 9-F&I.

The meeting adjourned at 2150

9-F&I. Secy.

Dinner Meeting - Nov. 30, 1949.

The Annual Dinner Meeting was held on Nov. 30th at the K. of C. Hall. Twenty seven licensed amateurs and seven S. U. I. s were present with Guests Carl W. O. and Paul Castrop, to enjoy the fine dinner.

Following the dinner, Howard Campbell made a motion to bypass reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Being seconded and approved, the minutes were not read. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$176.25. Pres. Schoettlin read a letter from Jake Hengel, Q-M R R who is in Boone Hospital. Russell Price, Q-G W L, also expressed thanks for attention shown to Chas. Rodgers, Q-K M I. Pres. Schoettlin also mentioned the illness of Gordon Wiley who was unable to attend the dinner. John Clemens, Q-E R N, ~~and~~ Howard Campbell, ~~was~~ and, Jay Gehres, Q-A I N were announced as members of the Program Committee for the coming year.

At this time, each man introduced himself to the gathering, following the

self introduction, the jackpot was drawn - being won by Bob Wilson, Q-GFD who was not present, it was to be carried forward to the next meeting. The meeting was brought to an end and those present engaged in informal discussion.

Present for the dinner were:-

Q-DGA
Q-GWL
Q-HX
4-JVB
Q-HRH
Q-FJI
Q-UIA
Q-EJS
Q-AIN
Q-WNM
Q-GHK
Q-QLW
Q-UMS

Q-MJW
Q-ZZY
Q-AZJ
Q-YPF
Q-HQF
Q-IHV
Q-GFS
4-PKX
Q-ERN
Q-PCJ
Q-BPE
Q-UNI
Q-MDX
4-LLR

Collie Jones
Kenny Young
Charles Thebault III
Howard Campbell
Herb Muth
Don Cox
Gordon Jackson.

Guests:-
Paul Castrop
Carl Wolf.

Those attending following the dinner were:-
Q-EHU, Q-UNT, Q-NEC & Bill Furnell,

Xmas Party - Dec. 28, 1949.

The Xmas Party Meeting was held on Dec. 28th in the K. of C. Auditorium. It was called to order by President Schoettlin at 8:00 P.M. A motion was made at once to dispense with the reading of the minutes and all other business matters. David Hay then gave his very fine magician's performance which was enjoyed by all present. 9-QXW & 9-DGA were introduced to the gathering as being the first Evansville amateurs to win the desired DXCC awards. Some discussion was held concerning the possibility of teaching Amateur Radio to Buddy Finn, the 9 year old boy who was paralyzed recently. Warren Baker, Howard Campbell, and Fay Gehres were asked to investigate the matter and report to the Society. Group singing came next led by Howard Campbell with the climax being the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed sacks to those present and 5-V-4 tubes to the hams. Since the Secretary was not to be able to conduct the office for the coming year, Pres. Schoettlin asked 4-VB to take over. The jackpot of \$15 was won by La Rue 4-EJS. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.